



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sligh, Vaughn Monroe

Appln. No. 10/629,334

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: 29 July 2003

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: Drummer Seating System

* * * * *

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the following patent reference documents.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
6,073,999	Crane
6,030,045	Hoshino
5,744,738	Gatzen

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,073,999 to crane discloses a drum stand for an African drum, which includes a rigid frame connected to a seat. The frame includes at least two legs and an opening to accept the drum, which rests in the frame and is suspended above the ground.

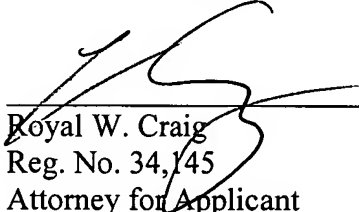
U.S. Patent No. 6,030,045 to Hoshino discloses a holding structure for the seat of a drum chair, which allows the seat to be rotated and prevents undesired rotation without loosening the seat.

U.S. Patent No. 5,744,738 to Gatzen discloses a rigid frame for musical drums, cymbals, and a seat for the drummer. The seat is adjustable and accommodates the drummer in a recumbent position.

The above-described reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Royal W. Craig
Reg. No. 34,145
Attorney for Applicant

10/11/63
Date

Law Offices of Royal W. Craig
10 North Calvert Street
Suite 153
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(410)385-2383

+

+

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/629,334
Filing Date	29 July 2003
First Named Inventor	Sligh, Vaughn Monroe
Group Art Unit	TBA
Examiner Name	To be Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	Sligh-PA-1

[illegible][illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Dat

First Named Inventor

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

of

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner
Initials*Cite
No.¹

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

T2

**Examiner
Signature**

Date

Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.